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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ANTONIO MONTANO,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:99-CR-0540

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS;  
ORDER

The United States, pursuant to F.R.Crim.P. 48(a), hereby moves to dismiss the Criminal Information filed December 10, 1999. It also requests that the bench warrant issued March 22, 2000, based on the defendant's failure to appear for his change of plea, be recalled. The defendant has been a fugitive since March 22, 2000 and his whereabouts are unknown. It is unlikely that he will be apprehended. The Drug Enforcement Administration wishes to close out their case and destroy the evidence to make room for incoming cases.


Dated: September 29, 2016

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It is so ORDERED,

Dated: September 29, 2016

  
WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE